

Prep L Weekly News

Week 8, Term 2

Dear Parents,

Last Friday the prep teachers participated in a full day numeracy planning day. Following a series of prep specific professional development sessions with the highly noted Michael Ymer, we have planned some engaging maths activities and are looking forward to implementing these within the maths program.

A week or so ago, your child would have brought home some extra cards for their word ring- the numerals 1-10 and the number words one to ten. The students don't need to be tested on these cards, they are simply to compliment what the students have been learning in class and consolidate their abilities in counting and number recognition. Ideas for activities with these cards include putting the numbers into order, writing the numbers or matching the numeral to the number word. Students who have built up a collection of words on their word rings can also try some word sorting activities such as putting the words into alphabetical order or sorting them by the number of letters in the words.

This Tuesday night from 6:00pm - 8:00pm is the Livingstone Primary School Open Night. During the day, each prep student will be working on making their own time capsule containing pieces of work and personal information, to be locked away and revealed to them again when they are in grade six. The preps will be very eager to show off their work before it gets locked away, along with showing you their workbooks and their classroom. The children have been working excellently and it is evident through the high quality work which they are producing. We hope to see as many family members and friends as possible celebrating in the learning successes of the students!

This week the students will be completing a recycling task focussing on 'reusing'. If you could please send in any 1L milk containers (washed and disinfected please!) by Tuesday so that the students can use these to create something new.

On Friday we are asking all children to bring a lunchbox containing foods that have a 'ch' in them, such as sandwiches, chicken, cheese, cherries and chips. This will compliment our writing program when we focus on the blend 'ch'. Look out for the 'ch' lunchboxes that the students will be making and writing about!

Some students still have not returned their Premier's Reading Challenge notices. It would be great to see all students participate to receive a certificate of completion and have their name recorded in the newspaper. I will continue to record the books we have read at school. It's fantastic to see so many children already completing the challenge, well done!

Reminders:

- Literacy groups to run as normal this week
- PMP as normal this week
- Open Night – Tuesday 6-8pm
- Pupil Free Day- Friday 11th June
- Queens Birthday Public Holiday- Monday 14th June
- Prep Mum's Dinner- Thursday 17th June, 7:00pm, Wheeler's Hill Hotel (Corner of Jells Rd and Ferntree Gully Rd, Wheelers Hill, 3150)

Have a great week,

Kerryn Lynch

<u>This week in English</u>	<u>This week in Maths</u>
Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shared reading• Guided reading (reading in small group with the teacher)• Working in small groups• Word building• Rhyme Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "On the weekend I ..."• "When I grow up..." Writing piece for time capsule• "Ch" lunchbox writing piece. Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circle Time, share time – celebrating our achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working in small groups focussing on the numbers 6, 7 and 8. <u>This week in Inquiry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reuse: Discussion about making new things out of apparent 'rubbish'. Creating and decorating a container made from a recycled 1L milk container.